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In re Patent Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2007, having a period for response which extends through January 22, 2008 (January 19th being a Saturday and January 21st being a federal holiday), by a Petition of Extension of Time (three months) filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the remarks that follow.

A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently herewith to ensure the subject application does not become abandoned before the Examiner responds to this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.